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Ms. Karen Wolper, Chief  
Removal Enforcement Section  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region III

841 Chestnut Building

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Progress Report No. 2  
Rogers Electric Site  
Period 8/16/92 - 8/22/92  
REWAI Project M91130

Dear Ms. Wolper:

Pursuant to Sec. VIII, 8.6 of the Administrative Consent Order for the Rogers Electric Site, Docket No. III-91-58-DC, the following provides a progress report for activities performed on behalf of Blake Construction Co., Inc. during the period 8/16/92 through 8/22/92. Additionally, a copy of the progress report submitted by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) covering their activities for the same period is attached.

1. Mobilization activities were finished on Monday, 8/17/92, and preparation for surface sampling began. The preparation activities included personal air monitoring equipment calibration, itemized surficial debris inventory, and mapping of miscellaneous surface debris. No sampling was performed on Monday. On Tuesday through Friday, sampling activities progressed.

Tank bottom sludge was sampled from the underground storage tank (UST) nearest the entrance gate (UST-01), and residual fluid (appeared as water) was sampled from the above-ground storage tank (AST-01). The second UST (UST-02) was not sampled because it is fitted with remote fill and vent pipes, and there is no accessible manway on this tank. UST-02 will be examined and sampled subsequent to its excavation. All abandoned boats and motor vehicles were chipped and

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wipe sampled respectively. Miscellaneous surface debris was wipe sampled, and the front of the lot between the Rogers Electric office/garage, was chip sampled. The chip samples were collected in low-lying areas and areas likely to receive runoff from the garage ramps and sea containers. The two roll-off containers currently containing excavated materials from a previous emergency response were also sampled to determine proper disposal protocol.

Safety meetings were held prior to each work shift (AM and PM), and all site sampling activities were carried out in Level C protection. Additionally, all activities conducted in sea containers were carried out under confined space protocol.

A total of seventy (70) samples were collected during the week as follows:

Chip Samples	-	15
Liquid Samples	-	3
Wipe Samples	-	43
Soil Samples	-	2
Air Samples	-	7

2. Analytical results for personal and background air monitoring for 8/18 and 8/19/92 indicate non-detectable concentrations of PCBs.

It is anticipated that during the week of 8/23/92 - 8/29/92, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) will mobilize their sampling contractor (Spotts, Stevens, and McCoy) to begin inventory and sampling of drums, transformers, and welder cores. DRMS sampling activities are scheduled to be completed by September 4, 1992 (see attached DRMS progress report). Surface sampling of surficial debris performed by Clean Harbors will be completed by 8/28/92.

As hard copy of additional air monitoring and chip and wipe sampling data becomes available, segregation of surface debris will be facilitated, and logistics for off-site disposal of non-contaminated debris will begin.

3. Sample analyses data will not be entirely completed by the time indicated on the Work Plan bar graph schedule. However, those analyses and results will be

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Mr. Timothy Gardner  
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Dear Mr. Gardner:

Re: Remedial Action  
Rogers Electric Site  
Cheverly, Maryland

In accordance with Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order), Docket Number III-91-xx-DC, we have enclosed Progress Report No. 3 covering the period August 16, 1992 to August 22, 1992.

Please contact us should you require further information and clarification.

Yours truly,



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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 3  
REMEDIAL ACTION  
ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE  
CHEVERLY MARYLAND

PERIOD: AUGUST 16, 1992 TO AUGUST 22, 1992

This progress report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order) Docket Number III-91-xx-DC. For ease of reporting, activities are segregated into activities undertaken, data produced, submittals completed and activities scheduled for the project.

A. WORK COMPLETED

a) Activities Undertaken or Completed This Reporting Period

The following discussion summarizes activities undertaken during this reporting period:

- \* There were no remedial action related activities undertaken during this reporting period.

b) Data Produced This Reporting Period

The following data were produced during this reporting period:

- \* There were was no data produced during this reporting period.

c) Submittals Completed This Reporting Period

The following data was submitted during this reporting period:

- \* There was no data submitted during this reporting period.

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d) Activities Scheduled For Next Reporting Period

Activities planned for the next reporting period are detailed as follows:

- \* Sampling laboratory of Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, Reading, PA shall be on site 24 Aug 92 to begin mobilization. Lab shall begin sampling operations on 25 Aug 92. All sampling shall be completed by 4 Sep 92.
- \* DRMS-SHP representative shall be on site morning of 25 Aug 92 to oversee sampling operations.

Respectfully submitted.

DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING SERVICE



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